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Employment Opportunities in Rural Areas
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes implemented for creation of employment opportunities in rural areas;

(b) the details regarding the targets fixed and achievements made thereunder during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for creation of more employment opportunities in rural areas of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) : The Schemes of Department of Rural Development associated directly or indirectly with employment opportunities in rural areas are Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA); Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana − Gramin (PMAY-G)(erstwhile programme Indira Awaas Yojana); National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), Deen Dayal Upadhayay − Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY); and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).

(b) : MGNREGA is directly associated with employment generation in rural areas of the country. State/UT-wise details of persondays generated during last three years and the current Financial Year under MGNREGA is given at Annexure-I.

The main objective of PMAY-G (erstwhile IAY), PMGSY, NRLM and DDU-GKY is to provide dwelling to rural poor, rural connectivity, strengthen economic activities and skill training, respectively. The approximate persondays generated due to construction of houses under IAY / PMAY-G and PMGSY and implementation of MGNREGA during last three years are as under:-

(Figures in Crore)

Sl. No.	FY	IAY/PMAY	PMGSY	MGNREGA
1	2014-15	15.22	24.66	166.21
2	2015-16	21.83	26.42	235.15
3	2016-17	61.92	26.93	235.42

The NRLM activities create job opportunities for Self-Help Group (SHG) members who are hitherto not engaged in any economic pursuit. Under Deen Dayal Upadhayay − Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) number of candidates trained and number of candidates placed in the last 3 years is indicated below: -

Year	No. of Candidates Trained	No. of Candidates Placed
2014-15	86,120	54,196
2015-16	270,329	134,744
2016-17	162,586	84,900

(c): Under MGNREGA, the Government is actively engaged with the State Government in establishing systems that ensure provision of work as per demand. To generate awareness about the provisions of the Scheme and to provide adequate employment opportunities to rural households under MGNREGS, all States/UTs have been advised for the following:

(i) to initiate appropriate Information Education and Communication (IEC) campaigns including wall paintings for wide dissemination of the provisions of the Act.

(ii) to expand scope and coverage of demand registration system to ensure that demand for work under MGNREGA does not go unregistered.

(iii) to organise Rozgar Divas periodically to capture latent demand under the programme and to disseminate awareness about other provisions of the Act.

(iv) to prepare plans in a participatory mode and approve them in the Gram Sabha.

(v) to prepare realistic labour budget by the State.

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